

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Silvia GHIDINI et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2873
Application No. 10/593,697)	
)	Examiner: Dawayne PINKNEY
§ 371 Date: September 9, 2008)	
)	Confirmation No. 3101
For: OPTICAL MODULATOR)	
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2011, for which a response is due November 23, 2011 to receive an advisory action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.